

The School Literary Society held their last meeting for this year on Friday last. The program consisted of a solo by C. Stent, recitations by Miss N. Campbell and Miss M. Lowe, a violin solo by C. Markle, and a speech by W. J. McLean. Misses Miller and Brumpton were the accompanists. Messrs. Tynor, Miller, Carwell, Munro, Gaetz, Bremner and Lookhart and Miss Tynor gave a comic dialogue entitled "A Mock Trial," which was much appreciated, after which the meeting closed.

## Frank Speakman Loses Left Hand.

A distressing accident happened to Frank Speakman, third son of our respected citizen Jas. Speakman of Wavy Lake, on Wednesday last. He was cutting wood with a buzz saw when he stumbled and his left hand so badly that it was found necessary to amputate the member at the wrist, in the hospital here. Frank is a young man of sterling qualities and a leader in church and Sunday School work. To show of what stuff he is made before the operation was an hour old he was already planning to take up a course of education as a teacher for his future life's work. All honor say we to this sturdy young son of Alberta who can so manfully recover from this great calamity and cheerfully adapt himself to his changed conditions in life.

As an instance of the stability of the farming class in the Red Deer district one implement firm in Red Deer alone did a credit business last year of over \$42,000, and of that amount there remains less than \$300 past due, and it fully expects that every cent of that \$500 will be paid in a short time, so that not a cent of loss will result in a business of nearly \$50,000. This is a grand evidence of the honesty and integrity of the farmers of this district. Where can there be a better showing in Canada?

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING To Consider Cement Walks

A special meeting of the Town Council was called on Thursday evening last, in the Town Office, to deal with the question of cement walks. All the members were present except Councillor Hill.

Mayor McKee explained that it would be necessary to advertise for two weeks before anything could be done on the work of construction. If we waited two weeks to the next Council meeting, valuable time would be lost, hence this meeting. Commissioner Stephenson reported that the business men were favorable, as a whole, to the walks. A wall eleven feet wide would suit the telephone poles and the drains.

Moved by Councillor H. H. Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Carscallen, that, whereas this Council deems it necessary to commence the construction of cement sidewalks this summer. Therefore be it resolved that cement sidewalks be built on the following streets: Ross Avenue, north side, from Holt Avenue to Mackenzie St. Ross Ave., south side, from Holt Avenue to the easterly side of lot 30, block 18. Gaetz Ave., west side, from Ross Ave. to Alexander St. Gaetz Ave., east side, from Ross Ave. to Alexander St. Gaetz Ave., west side, from Ross Ave. to Blower St., east side, from Ross Ave. to Blower St., together with the necessary crossings. That a portion of the cost be paid by the property abutting on the walks, by way of a special frontage assessment. That notice of the proposed local improvement be published in the next two issues of the Advocate. That the matter be referred to the Commissioners, who shall report in accordance with the provisions of by-law 158. The motion carried unanimously.

THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS. Henry Jamieson and G. W. Smith addressed the Council with regard to the purchase of the Exhibition grounds. They fixed the price of the 22 acres, track and buildings at \$10,000, which would pay off all the liabilities, including \$1,000 which would have to be paid to the Agricultural Society in case the property was not available when needed for the purpose of an agricultural fair. If the town assumed this obligation the price would be \$9,000. The association shared the price of the property. Councillor Gaetz considered the price a very reasonable one for the property. He would almost be disposed to settle with the Agricultural Society for the \$1,000 bond rather than be bound to give them the grounds when they wanted them.

Councillor Galbraith pointed out that in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Moose Jaw the agricultural grounds had to be taken over by the town. Medicine

Hat was now voting on a similar proposition. It was the inevitable outcome of the effort to maintain a fair in a growing community. The burden became too heavy for an agricultural society: new buildings were needed; extensive repairs to fences, buildings, etc., came, and the Society had not the capital to make these expenditures: it was remarkably successful if it came out even on current expenses; let alone pay interest on the investment.

Councillor Gaetz pointed out that they had to consider the passing of the Canadian Northern through the town, its survey looked as if it would pass through the Exhibition grounds. The previous offer of the Townsite Co. to the town of the adjoining property for park purposes was brought up and the Council finally decided to spend a couple of hours on Friday afternoon in looking over the Exhibition grounds and the townsite property, part of which is open and part park ground.

Mr. Smith said there would be no difficulty in the town having right of way over his river property to Gaetz park.

The Solicitor reviewed the present stage of the Western General and Reinhold suits, which are likely to come up for trial at the May sittings if judges are available. The Council adjourned at 10.30.

## The Exhibition Association Grounds.

The Exhibition Association has offered the property of the association to the Town for the sum of \$10,000. While it might be to the town's advantage to acquire this property, we doubt if a by-law legalizing the purchase could be carried at the present time. It could hardly be hoped that more than seventy-five citizens would vote, therefore twenty-five votes would defeat the by-law. The taxes at the present time are high enough and it is up to the citizens to reduce instead of increasing the burden. The News at the present time does not feel disposed to give the scheme its support.

## FREDERICO VILLIERS.

This famous war correspondent gave an illustrated lecture at the Lyric Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. After the performance a dozen of the military men of Red Deer tendered the distinguished visitor a supper at the Arlington.

## Wedding at Calgary.

In Calgary, March 31, by Rev. C. C. McLaurin, Miss Carrie Edythe Gaetz of Dartmouth, N.S., formerly of the staff of the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, to Mr. Albert Edmund Keast, of Innisfail, Alta. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Ida May Gaetz, of Dartmouth, N.S. Mr. H. P. Oland, of Claresholm, Alberta, formerly of Halifax, N. S., supported the groom. The bride was attired in tailor made gown of amethyst broad cloth with hat to match. They are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tallman. Mr. and Mrs. Keast were the recipients of a number of handsome gifts.

## Sons of England Lodge

A number of the Edmonton, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin brethren of the Sons of England journeyed to Red Deer several days ago. They were met by brethren from Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and other lodges of the Sons of England for the purpose of assisting the district deputy for the district, past president Ernest Brown, in dedicating Lodge Red Deer and forming another link in the chain of lodges which extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The new lodge commences its career with a membership of nearly sixty.

After the preliminaries had been gone through and the lodge instituted, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Past Pres.—Bro. W. Beaumont. President.—Bro. C. P. Mellor. Vice Pres.—Bro. W. H. Hadley. Chap.—Bro. Rev. C. W. Moore. Financial Secretary.—Bro. A. G. Ayres.

Recording Sec.—Bro. Cyril Clarke. Treasurer.—Bro. S. D. Hayden. 1st Committeeman.—Bro. T. S. Miller.

2nd Com.—Bro. W. Webb. 3rd Com.—Bro. W. Huskins. 4th Com.—Bro. R. P. Graham. 5th Com.—Bro. W. G. Stickland. 6th Com.—Bro. Fred Anquetel. Inside Guard.—Bro. Geo. Clarke. Outside Guard.—Bro. W. Cowell.

Before the new officers were installed, light refreshments were served by the English Cafe, to which everyone did full justice.

After the installation and the ordinary meeting was over the delegates and members discussed the advisability of forming a Grand Lodge for Alberta and it was decided to make application to the Supreme Lodge at Toronto for the same.

On Sunday morning the members and delegates, numbering upwards of fifty strong, paraded for divine service and marched to St. Luke's Church, headed by the Union Jack carried by Bro. Jesse Halstead. The service at church was most inspiring, the special Easter music and anthem being rendered by the choir in fine style. Chaplain Rev. C. W. G. Moore preached a most eloquent sermon.

In the afternoon the delegates were driven round the town and country by several of the local brethren and enjoyed the natural beauties of Red Deer and vicinity. There will be a general meeting of the Lodge Saturday evening, April 16th in Michener's Hall, at 9 p.m.

## First Football Match

The first match of the season was played in a friendly way at the School on Wednesday last between the Firemen and School and resulted in a win for the School by 1-0. Neither team was at full strength, but the game was good enough considering the lack of practice. Hewson and Bryche played the best game for the School, and Krause, Castle and Davis were the stars for the Firemen. R. Hewson in goal for the School was very steady. The Town Football Club will probably not organize this year, so there will only be two teams in the League.

## FRANK MOTT, The Reliable Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent GAETZ AVE. NORTH.

## In Town Properties

I have for Sale:—HOMES ready to go into, or LOTS to put HOMES ON, both in best positions.

## In Farms

I have improved and unimproved, either GOOD DAIRY, or for MIXED FARMING, and now is the time to buy.

## New Furniture

I have also in stock at the right prices. I can furnish any sized house you may want furniture for. Cook Stoves or Ranges I have them.

## Implements, too

of various kinds, and a good DEMOCRAT, just the thing for a farmer, two seats, and strong enough to carry 1,500 lbs.

Wanted for a Client—1 Team of Geldings about 2,000 lbs., also Team Mares about 2,700

Ames Holden, Amherst and Queen Quality Shoes

## THE RED DEER STORE.

Prepare for the Hospital Linen Shower Thursday, April 15th.

See our showing of

## LINENS

in our East window—values that cannot be beaten in town.

These goods have just reached us from Glasgow Scotland.

Towels, at from 10c. per pair to \$1.75 pair.

Table Cloths and Napkins to match in different sizes and prices.

Table Linen by the yard, from 50c. up.

Sheeting 2 yds. and 2 1/4 yds. wide, at from 30c. wide.

## GAETZ & GAETZ

GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.

Subscribe for The News.

## A VISITOR'S OPINION.

A gentleman from the States was in our store the other day, and he said that although he came from a town about seven times the population of ours, he had to confess that they had not a Hardware to compare with ours. This made us feel so good we had to pass it along.

## GARDEN TOOLS.

It is not necessary to enumerate them all—we just want to say that our stock is larger and better than ever. We have a new line of steel garden rakes that you should see.

## STEP LADDERS

for house-cleaning time. We have them from \$2.25 up to \$3.75. Doesn't seem worth while to borrow, does it?

## THOSE NEW MOPS

of ours that we are selling at \$1.25 each are wonders. Some of our friends are prejudiced against mops—to such we say "come and see the latest thing out."

The Recollection of the Quality remains long after the Price is forgotten.

## SMITH & GAETZ The Hardware People.

## Do You Need Better Glasses?

Do you take your glasses off and wipe them 20 times a day? Nine cases out of ten better glasses are needed. They are not quite suited to your eyes. Our optical parlors are equipped with the latest instruments for diagnosing eye conditions. These in the hands of an expert, our optometrist, enable him to prescribe correctly for special cases. If your glasses are not just right, or do not fit comfortably, you need better glasses.

Call in and consult our Optician about it.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

H. H. HUMBER, THE WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER, GRADUATE OF CHICAGO OPHTHALMIC COLLEGE. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. RED DEER.

# The Buying Time

## FARMS.

- 1.—320 acres, unimproved—10 miles east for a short time—Only \$700 an acre.
- 2.—320 acres, improved, 35 acres broken, fenced, and seeded to timothy; abundance of open range adjoining; good frame house and log outbuildings; 2 good springs; 15 miles S.E. of Red Deer, and within 3 miles of 3 new railway surveys.

A \$25000 at \$10 per acre. \$1,000 cash required.

## TOWN PROPERTY.

- 1.—Fifty feet frontage business site, Gaetz Ave., corner of Ross. Splendid location. Only \$3,000.—Terms.
- 2.—A comfortable Frame House and Lot close in; plastered and painted; full-sized basement. Just the home for mechanic or anyone having work near centre of town. Price \$1,000 on terms.

NOW is the Buying Time!

# MICHENER, CARSCALLEN & CO'Y.

Red Deer property is better buying today than ever before. The eyes of the Province are being directed towards our town as one of the coming centres.

BUY WHILE THE BUYING IS GOOD.



**SHIP YOUR HIDES FURS**

**D. BERGMAN & CO.**  
ST. PAUL, MINN., U.S.A.

No duty or commission to pay.  
All direct with the largest and oldest house in our West. Highest prices and immediate cash returns. Write for price list, tags and full information.

#### CATTLE FOR SALE.

Holsteins, Ayrshires and good grade Dairy Cows and Heifers. Holsteins, one bull, two yrs. old, one yearling bull, one bull calf and one young cow. Ayrshires, one bull, two yrs. old, one young cow and one heifer. All the Holsteins and Ayrshires have registered pedigrees. Grades all fresh in spring, cows young and good milkers, and the heifers are from good stock. Come and see them, or apply to

GEO. MARTIN,  
March 22 4w 1 Penhold, Alta.

**W. Hewson & Son**  
FOR **Coal and Wood**

ALSO DRAYING AND TEAM WORK OF ALL KINDS.

PHONE 45 - - RED DEER.

Our cut represents the contrast between the Old and the New.

Anyone with half an eye can see the difference, but it takes Skill and Experience to Make the difference.

**H. G. MUNRO** - Merchant Tailor,  
Phone No 205 Ross Avenue, Red Deer.

**For Harness and Implements**

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**Bawtinheimer & Sons**

Harness, Saddles, Rugs, Whips and Oils.

Disc Drills; Disc and Lever Harrows; Harrow Carts; Land Rollers; Breaking Plows, both walking and sulky; Stubble Plows, both single and gang; Fanning Mills; Gray & Sons' Carriages; Cabinets and Scales; De Laval Cream Separators; J. I. Case Threshing Machines.

**Farmers Forges**  
**Anvils**  
**Blacksmith Hammers**  
**and Blowers**

all in stock.

**AS CHEAP AS EATON'S.**

Everything in the way of

**BOLTS**  
**MACHINE OIL**  
**ETC.**

for the spring work.

**TALLMAN**

THE HARDWARE MAN.

#### Scouting for Boys.

The "Boy Scout" movement, which is attracting so much interest and has had such good results in the British Isles, is being brought to the notice of the citizens of Red Deer, and in order that no one may be passed over, it has been thought advisable to publish the following explanation of its aims and methods, written by its founder, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K.C.B.

It would be well to notice that he absolutely disassociates it from militarism, which, until the movement is thoroughly understood, is the chief objection made to it. One of the greatest difficulties in carrying on a movement of this kind lies in holding the interest of the boys; but the many-sidedness of the organization described below amply overcomes this difficulty. One duty particularly worthy of note that devolves on the Boy Scout is that of doing a good turn to a fellow creature every day. The scout wears his necktie outside his waistcoat until that has been done, and then wears it inside for the rest of the day. The results that such a practice is bound to have cannot but exert a great influence on the boy's life and character, and a careful perusal of the following article shows that there is a place for this organization among our youthful citizens. Looking at the matter from a utilitarian point of view, we might by being pioneers, make a name for Red Deer which would bring it very material advantages: the name of our town would be brought weekly before the eyes of perhaps 250,000 eager readers of the Scout newspaper, published in England, and sent broadcast over the Empire.

AN EXPLANATION BY LIEUT.-GEN. SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL.

So many people ask me, "What is scouting? What do scouts do?" Well, scouting is not, as some seem to think, in any way connected with soldiering. It is really the work of Colonial frontiersmen, coupled, in our case, with a good deal of knight-errantry. That is to say, the boys learn backwoodsmanship and have, as a part of their duty, to do a good turn to a fellow creature every day. It is a method of developing among boys the manliness and character which are so much needed among our future citizens. It consists briefly in giving them scoutcraft by means of loafing and rowdiness which are now becoming so prevalent. To drive out a bad habit it is necessary to inculcate a substitute, and scoutcraft is the substitute we suggest. By scoutcraft I mean an education in character outside the school walls, as distinct from mere book-learning learnt within the school.

Scoutcraft includes the attributes of our frontiersmen, the scouters, discipline, self-reliance, unselfishness, physical activity and development, chivalry, loyalty and patriotism. These and kindred qualities are taught entirely by means of practices and games such as really attract and hold the boys; that is they are taught through the medium of camp life, with its details of pioneering, hut building, felling trees, fire lighting, cooking and so on, by camping, or life in the open, finding the way in strange countries, boat cruising, mapping and map reading, judging heights and distances, conveying information by sound and signalling, observation of animals and all details of every kind, of tracking and stalking, knowledge of trees and plants and astronomy, health and endurance, including sobriety, non-smoking, continence and general preservation of health and development of body.

Chivalry is taught by the example of the knights, including helpfulness to others, courtesy to women, self-discipline, courage, honor and cheerfulness. Helping others includes saving life and dealing with accidents of all kinds, panics, suicides, etc. Under "patriotism" the Scouts are taught their duties as citizens of the Empire, the history of the country and the Colonies, and loyalty to each other and to the King.

The extent to which scouting has developed in two years over Great Britain and the Colonies shows that it has been found both popular and useful. It affords a possible instrument for forming a great elevating bond throughout the rising generation all over the world. To a large extent it has begun by the boys themselves forming their patrols and then asking gentlemen to come in as officers, which is a reversal of the usual method of procedure, and speaks as to its popularity with the boys themselves.

There is very little expense connected with it. The unit for work is the patrol or party of eight boys under a boy leader.

The whole scheme, and the methods for carrying it out in detail, are described in the hand book, "Scouting for Boys," price one shilling. Further instructions are given weekly in the "Scout" newspaper, price, one penny, which now has a circulation of well over 100,000.

#### A TALK ON ADVERTISING.

The man who succeeds must fill his job so full that he bulges out a little at the top; where people can see him. The successful store must do the same thing only in a different way.

The goods must be on hand; the prices must be right; the service must be commendable; the trading must be square; the kind of square that has four equal sides and four right angles.

Every successful store has its trademark whether the merchant knows it or not. Its advertising and its service have created a public sentiment in its favor which neither reverses nor fire nor time can obliterate. Nine times out of ten this trademark is the store's biggest asset.

Much of the ordinary store advertising is a hand-to-mouth sort of business, an effort to make tomorrow's sales equal to today's or yesterday's; and this is just as true of the department stores as of the smaller shop. The advertisement appears in the morning and the merchant figures out the net result in the evening. It is true that the bargain advertisement of today is of little, if any, use next week. It is forgotten in twenty-four hours; but if the store makes a feature of genuine bargains, then each bargain sale helps to advertise the bargain department. The advertising ought to be done in such a way as to permanently advertise the department as well as to emphasize the bargains of the day.

Don't go to it as though you were advertising an auction sale. As I said at the outset your store is the seed in the soil; advertising is the rain and the sunshine. Inexperienced advertisers dig up the seed every evening to see if it is growing; or pull up the young plant by the roots because it didn't bear fruit or flowers the first week.

It is safe to say that not more than one third of the people are looking for bargains; the other two-thirds are looking for quality and style. The very fact that the goods are offered at bargain prices leaves the impression that there is something wrong with the quality or that the style is a season bazaar. Good advertising should enable a merchant to sell \$20 coats at \$25 instead of \$20 coats at \$12.50; in other words, it should create confidence rather than doubt. As in stocks and bonds the securities quoted above par are always more desirable than those quoted at a discount.

Advertising is a tremendous force which in action contradicts all mechanical laws. The circumference and speed and working power increase, while the motor remains the same.

Make your advertising continuous. This is the first great secret of success. Copy and medium and circulation are all subordinate to keeping everlastingly at it.

**WRIGHT AGENCY.**

Why not exchange your Organ for a Piano?

Full value allowed.

ROSS AVENUE. (Opposite Northern Bank.)

**SMITH BROTHERS,**  
Gazt Valley, Alta.

We have 20 pairs of good mixed horses for sale.

A good stock now on hand.

#### RINGED BREAD.

This Product of Siberia is Put to Our Use.

What is probably the most curious bread in the world is described by Dr. Lodyin in The Scientific American.

Of all the hardtack breads of the universe," he writes, "I have found by actual experience the small ringed bread of Siberia the most suitable for the Russian engineering parties were constructing the Siberian railroad. It was the bread which the coarse rye bread was their main staple of life.

It is made without salt or yeast and is first steamed, then lightly baked to expel the moisture. Some curious uses were made of these breads by the engineers. When soaked in hot pure tallow for a few moments, till they sank, they were used in soups or soaked in and eaten with tea during the severe winter months. This tallow bread was considered the most heat-producing article in the dietary. It should be utilized by Arctic explorers.

"Another curious use to which it is put is as an extemporaneous candle or coffee-burner. It is used as a candle by making eight holes in the tallow ringed bread. Wax tapers are placed in these and ignited. It will burn slowly for about an hour, emitting a heat sufficient to warm and light a tent and boil the tea coffee and water. There is a rather strong odor of tallow bread, but that is tolerated in preference to smoke. While the engineers in Siberia have also seen them used for the larger ringed bread for makeshift quoits for Sunday afternoon sport in their tents, and the bread would stand the knocking about pretty well and eventually appear in the soup at the evening meal.

Small Siberian storekeepers also use the ringed bread as an abacus, or primitive counting apparatus, for calculating small sums in rubles and kopecks and simple accounting. Three strings are suspended above the counter. Ten beads are strung on each. The top one represents the rubles, their money transactions rarely going above ten, and the two lower strings stand for kopecks. Of course the strings of bread can be increased to mount into thousands and up if desired.

We are accustomed to regard bread as the staff of life, but bread as an instrument, heating apparatus, a sporting implement and a calculating machine is quite a new idea.

Karma on the Job.

Put in everyday English, Karma is the law that whatever you have coming to you is bound to catch up with you sooner or later and you can't sidestep it. It may be good or it may be bad, or it may be a little of both, but it will find you, no matter how many times you have moved away without leaving your new address. And, whatever it is, it will be exactly what your own actions have made you deserve—not an ounce more or an ounce less or a fraction thereof. Some people call this law Nemesis. Some call it the law of retributive justice. I call it Karma. Karma don't call it at all, but they don't need to. It comes without calling. Some people say they don't believe in it, and some scoff at it. But the law goes right on, minding its own business and saying very little—Nemesis.

John Burns and the Black Bishop.

A short time ago Mr. John Burns was walking through Battersea with a colored bishop, and the people passing to and fro, recognizing the President of the Government House, exchanged greetings, which drew from the colored ecclesiastic the expression, "Hello, it must be to go about amongst a great population of neighbors and friends and receive such a welcome." Mr. Burns was replying how very pleasant it was to be greeted in such a manner, when one of two small boys who were passing at that moment said to the other, "There's John Burns." The other boy, who was well acquainted with the Cabinet Minister, rejoined, "Is it which one?"

Value of Laughing.

An eminent surgeon says: "Encourage your child to be merry and to laugh aloud. A good hearty laugh expands the chest and makes the blood bound merrily along. Commend me to a good laugh, and to a little, sniggering laugh, but to one that will sound right through the house. It will not only do your child good but will be a benefit to all who hear and be an important means of driving the blues away from a dwelling. Merriment is a very catching and spreads in a remarkable manner, few being able to resist the contagion. A hearty laugh is a delightful harmony. Indeed, it is the best of all music."

His Anxious Thoughts.

He was the sole survivor of the wreck of the Mary Ann, and when asked what his thoughts were as he found the steamer sinking under his feet he replied:

"I thought of the future, of course."

"You mean that your thoughts turned toward eternity?"

"No, sir, I don't. I mean that my thoughts turned toward home, and I tried to calculate how I could swim fourteen miles, walk ten more and get home in time to feed the pig."

Did Her Duty.

"Glady," reproprimanded her stern father, "I am shocked! I actually saw you kiss that tall young man with the long hair."

"Well, papa, he's an author," spoke up Miss Glady with a pout.

"And what has that to do with it?"

"Why, papa, didn't you say with your own lips that young authors should be encouraged?"

Took No Stock In It.

"Bodwin is the most thoroughly optimistic fellow I ever met. You've noticed his unflinching smile, haven't you? Well, his wife told me that he even smiles in his sleep."

"Say, that ain't a smile. It's facial paralysis."

Lovers of Chocolate.

Mexican ladies are fond of chocolate. Even in church they are brought to them during the service.

**P. E. KENT**  
Red Deer.

Contractor for Wells, Cellars, Fences, and all kinds of Excavating.

ESTIMATES GIVEN

#### Post Office Guide.

Doors open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
General Delivery Wicket open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Money Order Wicket open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Mails are due to arrive as follows:

From South, daily, 11.38 a.m.  
From North, daily, except Sunday, 6.31 p.m.  
From North, daily, 6.21 p.m.

Out-going mails close thirty minutes before train time in each instance.

Registered mails close at 11 a.m. for noon trains and 4.35 and 6 p.m. for night trains.

Mails arrive from Evans, Eolville, Burnt Lake, Leslieville, Picox, Cathaina and Sylvan Lake at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leave Red Deer for those points at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mails leave for Coal Banks, Hillsdown and Gazt Valley at 8.30 on Tuesday and Friday and arrive at 5.30 on Wednesday and Saturday.

**Money to Loan.**

Money to loan on farm property, improved or unimproved, at 5 per cent on the straight loan system.

J. L. CRAWFORD, Barrister,  
Post Office Block, Red Deer.

**For Sale or Rent.**

N. E. 1/4 20-37-23, 0 miles from Red Deer. 15 acres broken and a splendid range for stock. Rent may be applied on purchase price at end of term if desired. Apply to

STEWART BROS.,  
Lumber and Implement Dealers,  
Fairfield.

**LOYAL ORANGE LODGE**

No. 102, meets regularly in the Orange Hall, Red Deer, at 8 p.m., on the Monday on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren welcome.

J. R. ALEXANDER, W.M.  
F. E. PIPER, Sec.  
March 2nd, '10.

**APPRENTICES WANTED.**

Two apprentices wanted to learn the millinery business. Apply Mrs. J. JARVIS, Ross Avenue.

**SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIPT.**

South African Script for sale at low prices. Apply to Box XX, News Office.  
Feb. 22nd, if.

**STRAY ANIMALS.**

Strayed from the range of the undersigned, five yearling calves—two heifers and three steers—branded B.M. on right shoulder. Information of their whereabouts is desired by the owner.

R. V. BROMLEY, Pine Lake.  
March 2nd.

**FOR SALE.**

1000 bushels of seed oats (Banner) at 30c. per bushel; also 80 bushels of mucky seed as from threshing machine (some pig weed seeds in it) at 3c. per lb. Apply JOHN BREMER, 9 miles east of Red Deer.  
Hillsdown P.O., March 8, 3w.1.

**ROBERT GEE,**  
Window and carpet cleaner. Odd jobs of any description. Leave your orders at News Office, or address through Red Deer, March 15, 4w.1.

**ESTRAY COW.**

Come onto the premises of J.B. Mohr, S. W. cor. Sec. 31, T. 37, R. 23, W. of 4th, one red and white cow, coming 5 years since, two white spots on shoulder and white spot on crown, two white hind legs, prominent horns, gentle to handle and heavy in calf. No brand. Robt. Milligan, brand reader.  
March 7, 10.1.

**RED DEER TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.**

OSLER, HAMMOND & NANTON.  
Agents, WINNIPEG, Man.

C. S. LOTT, Agent, CALGARY, Alta.

For plans, etc., apply to  
B. H. GAETZ, Red Deer.

**W. T. Shuttleworth, of Gazt Valley, arrived last week with a car load of REGISTERED STOCK FROM ONTARIO.**

21 sheep and 11 head of cattle.  
10 Shropshire Rams  
6 Leicester  
5 Ewes  
5 Ayrshire Females  
3 Males  
3 Shorthorn

The shipment includes the 3rd Prize yearling Ayrshire bull at Toronto, and also prize-winning sheep at different fairs in Ontario.

Any or all of the above stock is for sale at reasonable prices.

**W. T. Shuttleworth,**  
Gazt Valley, Alta.

#### Railway Time Table

	arr.	dep.
North-bound	11.38	11.48 a.m.
"	18.31	18.41 p.m.
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It is Easy Enough to Be Pleasant  
When Monday Goes By Like a Dream,  
When the Labor is Light,  
The Linen is White,  
And You're Not Choked to Death  
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story that he wanted a position in the government to be better prepared to pull the ropes in a strong effort to land the Agricultural College at Lacombe, on another of his farms, was also a pure fabrication. Altogether, it would appear that the meek and guileless senator was a much maligned man, and that he did not try to have a finger in the political pie at Edmonton, that he was not snubbed for his pains, that in fact the one only reason he came west was to see his wife.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

E. Michener, M.P.P., has made good so far in the Assembly, and it would be a very foolish man indeed who would oppose him, should there be an election at an early date.

More property has changed hands in Red Deer the past month than for the previous year.

It is claimed that over forty houses have been rented in Red Deer the past few weeks.

Now that golf balls have advanced twenty-five per cent owing to the increased cost of rubber, the proposed Red Deer Golf Club has been postponed indefinitely.

Now that almost the entire town of Penhold has been sold by Geo. Fleming to Pat Burns' man it is altogether likely something will be doing in our southern burg before many moons. It is rumored that Mr. Burns intends moving his plant north and that he will make his headquarters at Red Deer. Let 'em all come.

One of our good Liberal subscribers, who always reads the News first in the week, picked up what he thought was the News last week and perused the editorial columns. He noticed Mr. Borden was read out of the Conservative party, it was time for Mr. Foster to resign, and the

Liberal finance minister had averted a tariff war by good generalship. He jumped up, waved his hat and yelled out that the country was safe, as that was the first time he had ever seen anything sensible in the News. His wife had to call him an old fool and point to the title page before he would be convinced he was reading the Advocate. He then wilted and the joke was such a good one he had to tell us with the threat that if we ever failed to publish an issue again he would stop the paper.

### SOUND HORSE SENSE.

At the meeting of the Alberta Horse Breeders Association, held at Calgary recently, the retiring president, Geo. Hoadley, M.P.P., made some sound remarks regarding our horses. No doubt the west is made the dumping ground for inferior animals, not only horses, but cattle, sheep and hogs as well. Every effort should be made to secure the very best that is going for the west. There is not discrimination enough among breeders. Anything with a long pedigree is good enough for some people, and the result is stunted stock. Mr. Hoadley said he would simply indicate a few lines which might possibly be advisable for discussion to arise on. He further said that the time had come for a change and his suggestion of a change was "weight." While quality is not to be despised it should be taken in conjunction with weight. Quality is not to be despised but who is the man who will set a type of horse, the idealist, or the man who buys the animals? He said many small draft stallions are shipped in, practically culls from the choice breeding centres of the old country, horses of beautiful action, perfect form, sound in limb and wind, but lacking weight. His remedy, he said, would be to have the judges insist upon a larger type of animal. This is not impossible, even though we are now the dumping ground of inferior sized animals with quality. There should be a minimum weight fixed for the three-year-old stallion class. The small horse, though he may do good work, and for a time may do as good as a heavier animal, is not able to keep up the pace, for he is simply working on his nerve, and will not last with weight when other qualities are equal.

## ITEMS FOR CAREFUL BUYERS.

### MEN'S CLOTHING

We have now a very complete stock of Men's Clothing, and we have marked the prices very close on these goods. We show a special line of light and dark Tweeds, regular value \$10.00, for \$7.50. Beautiful new stripe Worsteds in brown and blue stripes, Special at 15.00.

### MEN'S SHOES

We are adding more stock to this department weekly, and our sales keep going up. Our Shoe department is now one of the busiest departments in our store. We are showing a nice range of Men's patent leather Oxfords and Blucher Shoes this week at special prices.

### MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

We have now three lines of Men's Soft Outing Shirts in light colors with reversible collars. These are usually scarce goods in the retail trade. Our prices are 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 for these new, fine goods which are guaranteed fast colors.

### Ladies' Blouses

The biggest and best stock we have ever had to choose from. We show white and colored waists from 1.00 up, in many pretty designs of Lace and Embroidery. To see them is to desire them, and the prices are so reasonable it makes it easy for you to become the possessor of one.

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5 dozen Men's fine natural wool light colored Socks—just the thing for early Spring wear; guaranteed unshrinkable.

Our special price, 35c. pair.

### LADIES' SPRING COATS

The past week has been a busy one for us in our Ready-to-wear department. We have yet beautiful new stripe Covert Cloth Coats, in ¾ lengths, at 10.00. Misses' pretty little Box Coats at 4.00.

For those who are interested in Wash Suits we have a big shipment to arrive about May 1st. Watch out for them.

### English Prints, 15c. Yd.

Another big shipment of Fine English Prints was added last week to our very complete stock. We are being continually reminded we have the best selection in town. We leave that to you to decide.

Our range of Anderson Scott's Zephyrs is a choice one this year. We show several patterns in the pretty black and white Shepherd's Plaids.

### Children's Headwear

Don't forget this department when you want something for the children to wear. A beautiful range of Straw Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed; also a good assortment of Straw Sailors, Linen Hats and Embroidered Bonnets for the little ones.

### IN OUR NEW QUARTERS

After two weeks of most strenuous effort the News is again published this week on time. Some time ago the Alford brick block, situated on Gaetz Avenue, south, was purchased by E. Michener, M.P.P., and J. A. Carswell, and we have the past fortnight been moving to our new quarters in the north half of this block, formerly occupied by the Imperial Bank.

The basement is occupied by the large two revolution Campbell press, the electric motor and shafting. There is also room in the basement for other improvements.

A pleasant office occupies the front of the ground floor, while the composing room takes up the rear with the small presses. Altogether we now have large and commodious quarters, equal to any office between Calgary and Edmonton.

In moving our large 20,000

pound press we were unable to get an expert west of Winnipeg, yet J. W. Broughton, our clever Red Deer machinist, accomplished the task without a hitch and the thanks of the News is due him for his clever work.

### GUILELESS PETER.

Senator Peter Talbot, who came up from Ottawa to see his wife, has returned to the seat of government. How simple and guileless. The dear boy had only one object in coming west, namely, to see his wife. Of course, he went up to Edmonton to see the fun in the assembly, but that was only a little diversion to fill time. Then the story, started by the wicked Tories of Lacombe, that he wanted to be minister of agriculture in the new provincial government, in the fond hope of building a railroad out to the west, where he has large coal and timber rights, was a diabolical slander. Of course, the

## LARGE ASSORTMENTS, RELIABLE QUALITIES AND LOW PRICES

Are the temptations which the careful buyer finds it hard to resist. These are a few of the inducements offered here. Almost every day, someone who has been in the habit of sending out of town for their goods is converted to a customer of this store. It is only a case of being shown to be convinced. If you are from "Missouri" we want to "show you."



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**MUSLINS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &C.**

We have never seen such beautiful patterns as we are showing this season in Prints. Monotone Stripes are strongly shown. Small patterns are also shown in new effects which are beautiful.

**P.P. Prints** have advanced in price, but we were protected, and continue to sell this excellent cloth at 15c.

**Jacquard Prints** 36 inches wide. 11 Yds. for \$1.00.

**Ginghams** were never before shown by us in such attractive patterns. Our prices are not advanced. Let us show you designs suitable for all purposes, in pinks, blues, greys, greens, browns, and black and white checks. Prices—10c., 12½c. & 15c.

**DUCK, Polka Dot, Anchor and Floral designs, on navy grounds.** 15c.

**SHIRTINGS, Oxfords, Ducks and Moles; light, medium and dark patterns** 10c. to 30c.

**LINEN SUITINGS, navy, butcher's blue, pink, brown, and natural linen shade** 25c. & 30c.

**COTTON POPLIN SUITING, in navy, Royal castor and brown,** 25c.

**SPECIAL BENGALINE SUITING, brown and natural** 85c.

**CREPON SUITING, blues, pinks and greys** 20c.

**ANOTHER CREPON SUITING, some beautiful shades** 45c.

**MUSLINS** are enjoying a prominent place, and we have a few decidedly beautiful things in addition to our usual range.

**Dotted Swiss, in white, brown and blue** 25c.

**Plain Swiss, in white and natural, decorated with floral designs, delicately shaded** 35c.

**Cross Bar and Stripe Effects in white** 10c.

**Fancy Shades, as well as white** Special 15c.

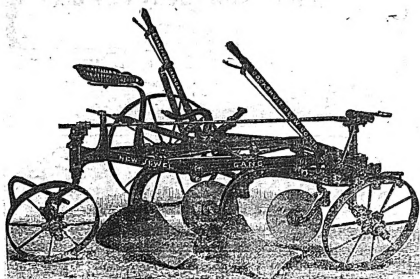
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## Eckville

The sale of cattle held at Bernard Bros. farm last week, was a success. The horses offered, which were mostly small, fetched high prices.

Mr. MacMillan, road inspector, was out here on business last week. This district will come in for a fair share of Government money, which is badly needed.

Prairie fires are the order of the day.

Land seekers are passing through daily, going west. This route is undoubtedly the best and most direct for all points between Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.

A. Eckford is agent for the famous Peterborough canoes and skiffs. Write him for prices. Just the thing for river or lake.

The cheese factory opened last Saturday.

Mr. Michener, M.P.P., has put some of the government money for road improvement this way. Last week a gang was working east of the village.

Bert Snell has purchased from Bernard Bros. a four ox team. He talks of taking breaking contracts.

Ed. Mitzner has drilled several wells in this district. He is looking for business and has the right gear.

A. Eckford, J.P., will receive applications for government hail insurance.

Mr. Watson, Boiler Inspector, has been busy in this neighborhood.

## HOMES IN CANADA

A correspondent in Broughton Bridge, Manchester, Eng., writes us as follows:

The Cottage Homes of the Salford (Manchester) Board of Guardians represent one of the most successful efforts made in the Old Country to improve the condition of pauper children, and those who were privileged to see some hundreds of these clean, smart, well-behaved and intelligent children who assembled the other week to listen to Mr. R. York, Jun., whilst he illustrated by word and picture the attractions and opportunities of Canada could not fail to be impressed with the fact that the Salford

Board of Guardians had decided wisely in resolving on the policy of despatching to Canada all children from these unique homes when of suitable age and willing to try their luck in the Land of Opportunity. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

## Presbyterian Church Mission Appointments

The following new appointments have been made to the local field by the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church:

Mr. R. H. McDonald, of Saskatchewan University, to Leslieville.

Mr. H. W. Lyons, of Knox College, Toronto, to Evaris.

Rev. Jas. A. Wheeler, of Bathurst, Nova Scotia, to Willowdale.

Mr. E. L. Farr, of Knox College to Cumberland.

Mr. Jas. L. Malcolm, of Saskatchewan University, to Milverton.

Mr. Wm. Scott reappointed to Blackfalds.

Mr. J. R. Craig reappointed to Trochu and Lakeview.

Mr. S. Jardine to the Lakeview district.

Mr. W. Brown, of McGill University, to Little Red Deer.

Rev. L. E. Gosling, reappointed to Ridgewood and Penhold.

Rev. F. B. Marks reappointed to Castor.

Mr. Wm. Miller reappointed to the Hand Hills.

Mr. J. P. Watson to Sounding Creek field.

Mr. J. M. Murray to Sounding Lake field.

Altogether 25 fields have been opened within the bounds of the Presbytery of Red Deer and men have been secured for all but one of these.

Justice has a streak of yellow, for she gave the little fellow, but her temper it is mellow toward the man who's higher up.

Though she runs to fix her clutches on the one who steals as much as fifty cents, she limps on crutches toward the man who's higher up.

If the duties are evaded, quick is righteous wrath paraded, for the few who simply aided—not the man who's higher up.

'Tis a most obvious feature; Justice surely needs a teacher; worst of sinners not the creature, but the man who's higher up.

Little chap must go to prison for a crime not really his'n, while

champagne is ever fizzin' for the man who's higher up.

When a trust is caught at eschewing, Justice takes its menials, seeming not to e'en be faintly dreaming of the man who's higher up.

Ever calm her way pursuing, Justice notes what some are doing but this duty is eschewing when the man is higher up.

Justice should take off her blinder, to the smaller fry be kinder, and, before her or behind her, grasp the man who's higher up.

## A Splendid Stallion.

S. J. Smith, of Gaetz Valley, who, a short time ago, sold his fine Percheron stallion, "Bayonne," made a trip to Calgary last week and purchased one of Mr. E. J. Wigle's best Percheron stallions, "Rouge II." He was imported last year, and is one of those horses that are admired by all, having excellent bone, splendid temper, and a superb neck, while his action would compare favorably with that of any Hackney.

## DIED.

Michener.—At Unity, Sask., on March 29th, C. Edward Michener, youngest and dearly beloved brother of Mrs. C. W. Parks. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church; also a member of the North Star Lodge of Free Masons of Winnipeg. He spent the winter with his sister here, and only returned to Unity three weeks ago.

## No Disordered Kidneys or a Weak Bladder if You Take a Few Doses of FIG PILLS

All Backache and Distress from out-of-order Kidneys or Bladder Trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine, strong, healthy, and full of energy. Backache, Nervous Headache, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Worn-out, Sick Feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive Kidneys and Liver disappear. Smarting frequent Urination and all Bladder trouble ends. FIG PILLS go at once to the disordered Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary System, and complete a cure before you know it. There is no other remedy, at any price, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a 25 cent box of FIG PILLS. Only curative results can come from taking FIG PILLS, and a few doses mean clean, active, healthy Kidneys, Bladder and Liver—and no backache. FIG PILLS are sold at all five class drug stores. 25c a box, or five for one dollar. Grive & Co. special agents.

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24 quarter sections for sale cheap, consisting of 13 quarters at Red Deer; 5 quarters at Water Glen, 20 miles east of Ponoka; 5 quarters, 1 mile from Erskine; 1 quarter, 6 miles north of Tees, one-half mile from Earlville creamery. This land will be sold at a low price and on long time. Horses and cattle taken as down payment. Apply to the owner—  
GEO. F. ROOT, Red Deer.

## STRAY BULL.

Came onto my premises, March 28th, a black muley bull, about 2 years old; ring in nose, rope around neck, and no visible brand. The owner can have same by paying \$5 and expenses of advertising and keep.  
A. P. OLSON,  
S.E. qe. Sec. 6, Tp. 38, R. 27, W. 4th, March 22.

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This Ad. contains information about a LIVE STORE, consequently of interest to you.

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## THE BIG HANDY STORE NEWS.

An ever increasing business is being carried on at Brumpton's. There's a reason.

THIS WEEK WE HAVE SOME VERY INTERESTING NEWS ABOUT VALUES. IN FACT, OUR REASON FOR ADVERTISING IS THAT YOU MAY KNOW BRUMPTON'S STORE AS THE SAFEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL TRADING PLACE. THE FACT OF OUR CARRYING THE LARGEST STOCK OF MERCHANDISE IN THE DISTRICT WOULD NOT COUNT FOR ANYTHING WITH YOU IF WE DID NOT HAVE THE WANTED GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICES. WE WANT YOUR ORDER.



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ANOTHER LOT OF  
**WASH DRESSES**  
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## Whitewear

is selling rapidly these days.

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## NEW SHOPPING BASKETS just in.

30c to 75c. ALL SIZES.

## BOYS' KHARKI SUITS AT \$1.50

Are big values

## MR. RIVER DRIVER!

Don't use an inferior boot.—WE GUARANTEE OUR SHOES.

OUR RIVER SHOE IS THE BEST MADE.

## Announcement of Interest to Needlewomen—Free Lessons.

MISS MUNROE, the CANADIAN AUTHORITY ON DECORATIVE ART NEEDLEWORK, will be in town one week from to-day. Her stay in town will be long enough for a fine course of lessons. Leave your name. Miss Munroe will have room over Dale's shop.

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See  
Our  
**\$1.00**  
SHIRTS

As good as the best \$1.25 line in ordinary stores.

## SEEDS

We carry everything in GARDEN SEEDS. All the best goods of the best seedsmen on hand.

## IMMENSE RANGE OF TEA POTS

JUST IN. ALWAYS NECESSARY.

## Turkish Towels.

2 for 25 Cents.

Special Value.

## Crum's Prints JUST OPENED.

GET IN THE RUSH FOR THEM

15c. FAST COLORS.

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NEED NOT WORRY YOU.

Let Us Do Your Worrying.

If we give you a workable guarantee for Quality, Style and Fit, you need not get thin hoping that your clothing is proper.

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ROSS AVENUE - RED DEER.



THIS is a sentence used by a native on the mission station at Lokja, West Africa. It means "I like best that green medicine," and the "green medicine" was Zam-Buk. The poor native had been suffering for months with a terribly ulcerated leg. Every remedy the missionary could try had been tried in vain; and until the arrival of Zam-Buk, the native had to go on suffering. When Zam-Buk arrived, the sore was treated, and in a few days began to heal. Zam-Buk finally worked a complete cure, and the missionary communicated with the proprietors, and told them of the incident, quoting the native's own words.

### PROOFS OF ZAM-BUK'S HEALING POWERS.

Mrs. S. Crooks, of 488 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, says:—"A year ago I contracted eczema, which spread over my neck and ears. Doctor's lotions and ointments were given a fair trial, yet I found no relief until Zam-Buk was used. The pain and irritation were acute, and it took me some time to turn my head the least when the disease was at its worst, on account of the soreness and stiffness. "Zam-Buk, after several applications, relieved all this stiffness and soreness; banished the pain, and gradually healed the cure. A month ago I was also cured of a bad attack of bleeding piles by the use of Zam-Buk. Part of a box was all that was necessary to relieve me permanently. I would advise others, who suffer in like manner, to try Zam-Buk."

### BAD BURNS AT RINGWORM HEALED.

Mrs. Lewis Best, Carlisle P.O., says:—"My little daughter fell against the stove and burned her forehead very badly. The burn was about the size of a dime piece and was very deep. It made her head so sore that she could not sleep, and then a get cold in the neck. It took a lot of matter very badly, and I could not stop it, although I had her head well washed and anointed. At last I got some Zam-Buk, and one application at once relieved the pain. I continued with the balm, and it very quickly healed the burn. Indeed, I have never seen a burn heal so quickly, and I am sure I shall always keep a box of Zam-Buk on hand in case of emergency."

Mrs. W. G. Evans, of McLean, Sask., writes:—"My two little daughters had ringworm badly, around their eyes and on their heads. We tried several kinds of ointments, which did very little good. Finally, we procured a box of Zam-Buk, and after using it for about two weeks, the ringworm was entirely healed."

Mr. W. H. B. Evans, of McLean, Sask., writes:—"I suffered from a form of eczema on my hands. My fingers had great cracks in them, and although I tried various preparations, I could get no relief. I heard of Zam-Buk, and I tried it. It was more than pleased with the first lot, and a little perseverance resulted in a complete cure."

One case could be quoted in which Zam-Buk has brought health and healing when all else failed. It is a case of a young man, named James, who had a very bad case of eczema on his face, neck, and chest, and had been suffering for years. He had tried every remedy known to him, but nothing had done him any good. He had been told that he would never be cured, and he had given up all hope. He had been told that he would never be cured, and he had given up all hope. He had been told that he would never be cured, and he had given up all hope.

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## COST OF PRODUCING HOGS

N.K. Sorenson, of Markerville, Gives His Experience

That there is money in hog raising, owing to the present high prices of pork, is admitted by all, and even though the market should drop to six cents there would no doubt still be a margin of profit. The following figures given by N. K. Sorenson, of Markerville, Alta., on a year's experience will be read with considerable interest by every farmer in the district.

### ONE YEAR OF HOG RAISING IN ALBERTA

"I use in my hog business eight acres of land bordering upon the Medicine river. The slope towards the river is covered with brush, and the rest of the land is partly in native grass and partly seeded with mixed grain for pasturage, which is a great help to keep pigs in good growing condition."

"The principal building provides pens for some 50 hogs, and in one end of it I have feed-room with tanks for storing water and buttermilk. The feed room is surrounded on three sides by feedings yards fenced in, and they are so arranged that hogs of nearly the same size are fed together."

### THE BUILDINGS.

"Outside the regular feed yards I have other buildings used principally for brood sows whenever I find it advisable to separate them; while these as well as straw stacks are available for farrowing quarters. The sows seem to prefer farrowing in the bushes in summer."

### ARE YORKSHIRES.

"My bunch of hogs is of the Yorkshire breed, bred from registered stock, and consisted in February, 1909, of one boar, 13 sows and 27 young hogs for fattening. During the year the brood sows had 17 litters, totalling 188 pigs of splendid vitality, farrowed as follows: Eight litters in March, five in May and four in August. I bought 65 half-grown hogs for fattening between Sept. 11 and Nov. 15, 1909. In February last I had 35 pregnant sows and two boars, having sold altogether 507 head during the year. During pregnancy the sows are fed oats, otherwise barley is the staple grain ration. In my experience the young pigs show less vitality when their dams have been fed largely on barley."

### ABOUT FEEDING

"Separate feeding yards are provided for the small pigs, where they can always find barley, whole or ground, and fresh buttermilk. It is very important to have the small pigs feeding well when they are weaned, and they should be fed liberally so as to keep a clean skin and a good appearance, without being fat. "I start fattening the pigs when they are three to four months old, and give them all the barley chop they will eat, and any buttermilk which is not needed for the small pigs. I feed regularly three times every day, but only what they will eat up clean."

### SIZE OF PENS.

"The best size for the pens is 12ft. by 10ft., with a 12ft. trough and it gives room for 10 hogs; larger pens and several hogs in each gives too much disturbance. The pens are cleared out daily, and some clean bedding placed in the corner of each. Hogs do not thrive well unless they are kept absolutely clean, and the skin free from scurf."

"In order to secure the best results we must keep the hogs comfortable and treat them kindly. A hog so handled should gain on an average 1-1/4 lbs. per day from the day it is farrowed until it is five months old. Beyond that age every pound of weight costs more than under that age."

"My hogs have been in splendid health, and I have not lost a single pig from disease. This I attribute to the open air, exercise and excellent shelter afforded by the bushland surrounding my hog yard. It also provided shade in summer for the young pigs."

### FEED AND LABOR.

"Of feed-stuffs, I used the equivalent of 2,800 bushels of barley, or 134,400 lbs., according to the formula: 6 lbs. oats, 1 lb. oats, 1 lb. barley. From this I have produced 29,480 lbs. of hogs, using 4.56 lbs. of barley per pound gained in the weight, and thus realizing 71.3 cents per bushel after the principal item of expenditure, such as interest and depreciation, are deducted. "As to the value of the labor involved, this becomes a matter of individual calculation on the farm where hogs are kept in conjunction with other stock, but seems to me that in my situation it is easier to feed the barley to the pigs than to haul it fifteen miles to the railway station."

### YEARLY STATEMENT.

The year's business is summed up in the following statement, viz:

Bought 106 hogs, weighing

9,450 lbs., \$554. Bought barley, oats and buttermilk, equivalent to 134,400 lbs. of barley, \$832. Sundry expenses (rent, interest, etc.) \$185. Total expenditure, \$1561.

### SALES.

May, 1909, 27 hogs, 2515 lbs., at 6c., \$270.90. September, 1909, 9 hogs, 1,600 lbs., at 6c., \$104. August, 1909, 14 hogs, 3,120 lbs., at 6c., \$207.50. September, 1909, 29 hogs, 5940 lbs., at 7c., \$410. September, 1909, 11 hogs, 1800 lbs., at 7c., \$135. October, 1909, 9 hogs, 1,400 lbs., at 7c., \$108. October, 1909, 10 hogs, 1380 lbs., at 7c., \$97.30. October, 1909, 14 hogs, 2730 lbs., at 6c., \$177.5. December, 1909, 19 hogs, 3,440 lbs., at 7c., \$245. January, 1910, 9 hogs, 1515 lbs., at 7c., \$13.62. January, 1910, 19 hogs, 3,440 lbs., at 8c., \$275.20. Sundry sales, 27 hogs, 800 lbs., at 10c., \$80. On hand, Feb. 1, 1910, 37 hogs, 7,400 lbs., also, \$865. Total, 244 hogs, 38,030 lbs.; \$2,881.97. This shows a surplus of \$1,330.97.

## Something in the British After All.

I've been meditating lately, that, when everything is told, There's something in the British after all; They may be too bent on conquest and too eager for gold.

But there's something in the British after all. Though their sins and faults are many and I won't exhaust my breath By endeavoring to tell you of them all.

Yet they have a sense of duty, and they'll face it to the death. So there's something in the British after all.

If you're wounded by a savage foe and bugles sound "Retire," There's something in the British after all;

You may bet your life they'll carry you beyond the zone of fire; For there's something in the British after all.

Yes, although their guns be empty, and their blood be ebbing fast, And to stay by wounded comrades be to fall,

Yet they'll set their teeth like bulldogs and protect you to the last, Or they'll die like British soldiers, after all.

When a British ship is lost at sea, oh, then, I know you'll find That there's something in the British after all;

There's no paucity for safety, where the weak are left behind, For there's something in the British after all;

But the women and the children are the first to leave the wreck, With the men in line as steady as a wall.

And the captain is the last to stand upon the reeling deck, So there's something in the British after all.

Though the half of Europe hates them and would joy in their decline, Yet there's something in the British after all;

They may score the scanty numbers of the thin Red British line, Yet they fear its lean battalions after all.

For they know that from the colonel to the drummer in the band, There's not a single soldier in them all.

But would go to blind destruction, were their country to command, And call it simply duty—after all.

—Chicago Post.

## Along the Lobstick Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Gold have returned to their home in this week.

Mr. Clark is visiting at Mr. Wm. Bradley's.

A DuParrier, who was visiting in Red Deer last week, returned with a good big team of oxen.

This talk of building the Alberta Central this summer seems to have done some good. Everybody is inventing a plot, and things will be doing this summer.

Oh, by the way, we have a new newspaper. Let us hope we will have a road to go to the post office in the near future.

Mr. Brickle is laid up with rheumatism, and has been for several days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

It is circulating around here that Mr. Durbin is soon to be married. Good luck to you Bro. Durbin.

The weather along the Lobstick Valley cannot be surpassed, and disking is the order of the day.

### WANTED.

Good general servant for small family. Wages, \$20 per month. Please write Mrs. D. B. Black, 530, 11th Ave. West, Calgary, or phone 1750.

March 26, 1911.

## THE TURKISH SHADOW

QUAINT SHOW IS STILL GIVEN IN TURKEY.

The Karagöz Plays Are Held During the Fast of Ramadan and Effect Is Produced With Leather Figures, the Shadows of Which Are Thrown on a Screen—Showmen Often Very Expert.

An old and still popular form of amusement in the Orient is the Karagöz piece, commonly called a shadow play, but more correctly speaking, although played by shadow figures, it is a Karagöz play, as the inventor and patron of these plays Shair Karagöz, a native of the city of Bursa, in Turkey, is found not only in those parts of Turkey where the Turkish language is spoken, but also in the Arabic, in the neighboring Arabic provinces, and into Persia. Tunis and Tripoli have borrowed the idea and have their own Arabic form down in Africa.

The public performances of the Karagöz plays are given at only one season of the year, during the fast of Ramadan. Ordinarily in the Mohammedan quarter of Constantinople, everything stops at sunset, and the people are all safely in after dark behind their own locked gates. During Ramadan, however, eating and drinking are forbidden from sunrise to sunset, and the clever Oriental, not to be done out of his three meals a day by so simple a thing as a mere fast season, plans to sleep in the daytime and do his eating at night. Now, as they cannot sleep in the daytime, the people who have slept all day are obliged to have recourse to whatever forms of amusement are offered. All sorts of light and more or less grotesque comedies are presented in the cafes, and among these are always some of the Karagöz pieces.

The apparatus for these plays consists of a screen, behind which is placed a lighted olive oil lamp. The figures are made of leather and are attached to a slender rod. The shadow player sits behind the lamp and manipulates the figures by pressing them against the canvas, at the same time speaking for them, changing his voice to suit the character required.

It will readily be seen that to do this effectively mechanical skill and practice are necessary, as well as imagination and imitative power. A German who has done some work on the Karagöz play, has an amateur shadow player whose talent he considered equal to that of any European actor. He has an amateur who has a set of the figures, which he uses for his own amusement. I was told of a secretary of the Sultan who owns a set, which he is very skillful in manipulating for the entertainment of his friends.

Each figure enters singing a characteristic song, accompanied by flutes and kettle-drums. The songs have nothing whatever to do with the plot of the piece, and the wit of the shadow player has free rein. Local allusions are plentiful, and he makes these songs all the funnier, they are sung in a laudatory vein, instead of in the usual register. The principal characters are Karagöz and Hadjevali. Karagöz is the genuine type of stage fool, apparently stupid and simple, who, nevertheless, through mother wit, often gets the better of much wiser people than himself. Hadjevali represents the fine gentleman who intermingles with the vulgar, and his high society Persian and Arabic words. Karagöz does not know the meaning of these foreign words, and all sorts of ludicrous mistakes occur as a result. Madam Karagöz, the Turkish wife of the leading character, appears occasionally, but only in a minor part.

There are hosts of other secondary roles, such as men, women, children, or even by animals and monstrosities, an animal with a man's head, for instance. Natural types are often represented, the Persian with his tall, black, lamb's wool turban, the Armenian with his pointed cap, the country, the Araut in armor, the merchant Jews, Greeks, Arabians, and so on. The Karagöz play is a Turkish in the way that is peculiar to his own nationality. This use of grotesque, spoken generally by Hadjevali, is brought out most effectively in the singing of the songs that introduce each character.

There are a few stock jokes, which have been handed down and never change. For instance, Karagöz's wife asks her husband for what seems to him an unnecessarily large sum of money to go to the public baths, he inquires, "Do you wish to buy the entire outfit?" The same joke comes again when a woman asks Karagöz how many times the usual price for roasting him across the Bosphorus. "What?" he exclaims. "Do you think I am a fool?" In a land of fixed prices it may have to be explained. The sparkling bits of repartee, which one may overhear any day at a Turkish bath landing or stand in a continuing controversy, add color to allusions of this sort.

The plays are very simple in construction, consisting of but one act, and frequently of not more than one or two scenes. There is often a prologue, spoken generally by Hadjevali, in which we are instructed as to the value of the shadow play; that it is not merely a representation of shadow figures, but a picture of the world as well, from which one may gain valuable hints of wisdom. Karagöz's mention is also made of Kuchteri, the hero of the shadow play. And last of all, there is an apology in advance for any mistakes the actors may make. The pieces are constantly changing, the skillful player improvising to suit the occasion. There is no fixed text, and each production, being from memory, brings out not only the best of the plot and action.

Robins and wrens are the only birds that sing all year round. All other birds have periodical fits of silence.

### FOR SALE.

N. E. qr. Sec. 10-38-28, W. 4th, containing about 160 acres, mostly improved, more or less forty acres broken and in fairly good condition; fenced; very little brush on unbroken portion. Two-story house with kitchen added; a good well; log horse stable; shingled; other outbuildings not of much account. A very large pile of barnyard manure ready to put out good root house. This farm is close upon the Burnt Lake trail, and only 4 miles from Red Deer and 2 miles from Moody. Will be sold reasonably.

Apply to A. GEHRKE, Shady Nook March 1st.

## Red Deer Directory.

### Council.

Mayor—S. E. McKee  
Councillors: H. H. Gaetz, F. H. Tallman, H. B. Hill, F. W. Galbraith, R. B. Welliver, S. N. Carscallen, City Clerk, A. T. Stephenson.

### Board of Trade.

President, G. W. Greene, Secretary, F. W. Galbraith.

### School Board.

F. S. Simpson, R. L. Gaetz, W. E. Payne, A. Munroe, J. A. Carswell, Sec.-Treas., M. A. Munroe.

### Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND (St. Luke's) Rev. C. W. G. Moore, M. A. Oxon, Priest in charge. Services every Sunday at 11 and 7.30. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m. and also at 11 a.m. on 1st Sunday of every month. Sunday School at 2.30. Choir Practice, Thursday at 8.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Minister, Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A., B.D. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Young People's Meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve at 7.30. Choir Practice at 8.30.

### BAPTIST

Rev. J. E. Tiner, Pastor. Services every Sunday 11 & 7.30. Sunday School & Bible Class 2.30. Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8. Choir Practice Friday at 8.

### METHODIST

Rev. C. H. Huustis, M.A., Pastor. Services, Sunday, 11 and 7.30. Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30. Wednesday evening, Epworth League and Prayer Meeting 8.00.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC.

(Sacred Heart, North Red Deer) Priest in charge: Rev. Father H. Voisin, S.M.T., M.A. Holy communion every Sunday between 8 and 9 a.m. High Mass every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 3 and 4 p.m. Benediction at 5 p.m.

### CHALMER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PENHOLD.

Rev. L. Ernest G. Sling. Service every Sabbath at 11 a.m. S. S. and Bible Class at 10.15 a.m. Ridgewood church at 3 p.m. Big Bend, alternate Sabbaths, at 7.30 p.m.

### Red Deer Exhibition Association Ltd.

President, Hy. Jamieson. Secretary, R. B. Welliver.

### WASKASOO POULTRY FARM.

For Sale—Eggs for hatching from selected Turkeys, including the White Wyandottes and Barred Rocks. \$2.00 and \$1.50 per 15, respectively. Correspondence solicited. Inspection invited. ALLEN & BRESANT, Box 480, March 22nd. Red Deer.

### SEED OATS.

Gargous Regenerated Abundance, at \$1.00 a bushel C. O. D. Penhold station. JOSEPH SMITH, March 2nd. Bonteyre ranch, Penhold.

## W. R. DAVIS

(Successor to Fred Hart, Gaetz Ave.) All kinds of Small Machinery and Iron Work Repaired. Scissors Sharpened. Guns Repaired. Prompt and Courteous Attention.

WANTED. Dreammaking, braiding of dresses, coats, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. G. E. Eccles St.

## FOR RENT OR SALE

An improved farm with buildings 9 miles west of Red Deer and 1 mile east of Sylvan Lake store and post office, on the main trail. Good spring on farm and also good curved well. Nearly 30 acres broken; all fenced. Enough timber for firewood. One team mules, coupling 3 and 4 years, and a single driver, 8 years old. For particulars apply to News Office, Box A. B.

## Money to Loan

On improved farm and town property. Reasonable rates of interest. Moore & Durie, Red Deer.

## COAL FOR SALE.

The undersigned has a quantity of good coal on hand to dispose of. For prices and other information apply to CUSHING BROS. Red Deer, March 18th.

## FOR SALE.

A lot, 50 x 250, round shack, fenced and good well. Apply to D. SMITH, Woodlea Crescent. March 22, 1911.

## NOTICE.

Geo. F. Root, having sold his Spruce Bluff farm at Red Deer, will be closing out sale of some 60 shorthorns, some 10 Percherons, machinery, household goods, etc., on April 27th, 1910. Don't forget the date and watch for the bills. March 22nd.

## WANTED

Team of horses, weighing around 1,100 each, in exchange for machinery. RED DEER IMPLEMENT CO. Red Deer, Mich. 8th, L.F.

## KITTENS FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Angora kittens for sale; beautiful. Price from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Apply to GEO. STRACHY, Lethbridge. Mar. 17th 10, 2w 1.

## NOTICE.

Closing out sale. Date claimed for Wednesday and Thursday, April 27th and 28th. Watch for bills. Pencherons, Shorthorns, machinery, etc. GEO. F. ROOT, Spruce Bluff Farm. March 18.

## Dr. de Van French's Female Pills—the Wife's Friend.

A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$5.00 a box, or three for \$10.00. Mailed to any address. The Scottell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont., or at Grievie's Drug Store.

## REAL ESTATE

(Be in on the ground floor.)

## SOME OF OUR BEST BUYS:

HALF SECTION, 10 miles east of town. HALF SECTION, 4 miles west of town.

HOUSE AND STABLE AND 3 LOTS on Douglas Street.

HOUSE AND 2 LOTS, Parkvale. TWO LARGE LOTS in Woodlea Crescent.

NORTH RED DEER LOTS.

## Bawtinheimer & Sons,

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## Milk & Cream.

We are giving our customers the very best to be obtained in these products.

We appreciate the kind words of commendation frequently given us by our customers, and we are sparing no pains to give pure, wholesome and rich milk and cream, and Satisfaction to All.

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## RED DEER IMPLEMENT CO.

Deering, McCormick and International Machinery.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL.

The school board meets tonight.

E. Michener is spending a few days in B.C.

The water wagon was out for the first time Monday.

Mrs. McLeod is spending a few days with friends in Calgary.

W. L. Quimette was in town for a couple of days last week.

Drop in and see our display of plants. Parker's Drug Store.

Mrs. C. W. Parke will not receive again formally until the autumn.

Several fine river trout have been caught at the mouth of the creek lately.

Try Veribrite Polish on your furniture. It's a wonder. Sold by Best Bros.

Mrs. G. W. Smith will only receive hereafter the second Wednesday of each month.

Have you tried Veribrite? The only reliable furniture polish sold by Best Bros. 25c. a bottle.

A. H. Trimble brought back a carload of fine Ayres from the East with him a few days ago.

The moving picture show is drawing good houses at the Lyric and the performance is very attractive.

A fresh shipment of potted plants arrived Tuesday noon at Parker's, successor to Grieve & Co.

The News Office will now receive every day of the week in their new premises in the Alford Block.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Gun Club will be held tomorrow, Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock in Mr. Botsford's office.

Best Bros. have a very fine showing of Lace Curtains, window blinds, carpet squares and linoleum. Their prices are right.

Girls' basket ball match. La-combe vs. Red Deer, at the school at 4 p.m., Saturday 10th. Collection to defray expenses. Come and get your money's worth.

Mr. Lockhart, of the Industrial School, has sold the property occupied by Mar Lee, on Ross avenue, to Harry Wallace and R. Woodworth for \$3000. The deal was completed yesterday.

Bert McLeod was in Calgary over Sunday. He remarked that a great many travellers seem to be knocking Red Deer. He was reminded of the old saying that the best apple tree always has the most sticks and stones under it.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid ask for the help of all the ladies of Red Deer and vicinity in giving toward a linen shower at the home of Mrs. W. E. Payne, on the afternoon of Friday, April 15th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The ladies are asking for donations of tray cloths 12 x 24 table napkins, sheeting, dish towels and roller towelling. Tea will be served by the Aid.

## TOO BUSY TO DO BUSINESS.

For the past two months, on account of pressure of other work, I have withdrawn my usual Optical Ads. Notwithstanding this, the stream of patients continued. This, of course, was very gratifying, as proving the value of a reputation for good work. I have now made arrangements which will leave me more time to attend to this important work, and will be glad to make appointments with all who suffer from eye troubles. Every single case will receive the most patient and careful attention. My many years practical experience in this line is a guarantee of accuracy.

H. H. GAETZ, Optician.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

Jane: at the Lyric, Thursday, April 28th.

Mrs. Caracallan will not receive this week as she is ill with tonsillitis.

Stephen Wilson has purchased W. Stickland's interests in the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. Dr. Plaxton will receive the second Tuesday of each month instead of first Monday.

Most of the fall wheat in this district is in fine shape, but we notice some small patches have been injured by the frost.

Mr. Pickford sold the past week fourteen and a half acres on the hill east of town for the sum of, it is said, \$3,500. This would be close to \$250 per acre.

The Red Deer Brick Co. are starting work in their yard this week. If all goes well, business will be in full swing next week.

President Brumpton expects a very busy season.

The case against Councilor Galbraith came up before Judge Scott yesterday, when the case was dismissed without appeal, thus sustaining Mr. Galbraith in his seat.

E. Carwell, manager of the Standard Bank, Toronto, Ont., paid his brother, J. A. Carwell, a short visit on his way home from California a week ago Monday.

Waskasau Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold their annual church parade on May 1st, from the lodge room. Other arrangements are not yet complete. All visiting brethren cordially invited.

It would be a good idea to have that hole at the foot of the hill, near the Fair Grounds, filled up, as it is getting deep and is now the only mud to be found on the roads anywhere out of town for several miles.

Sheriff Mellor, W. Campbell, of the Dominion Lands office, and Bailiff S.D. Haydon and the bull pup have taken up housekeeping in the Geo. Clarke residence, Alexander Street. The next thing in order will be a reception day.

The Young Ladies Guild of the Methodist Church will hold an apron and fancy goods sale in the gallery of Hall's store on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 7th. A ten cent tea and home made cooking will be among the numerous attractions. Everybody welcome.

There will be an important meeting of the Red Deer Social Club this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is now proposed to purchase the Wigwam property and Greene & Payne have a proposition to lay before the club to-night with regard to the matter.

Mrs. H. H. Drake, Douglas St., is holding a private sale of furniture and household goods. Among the goods are a Mendelssohn piano, parlor suite, bedroom suite, dining room suite, a good gun, a pianino with two dozen records, a select lot of books, a Chesapeake bay dog, etc.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m., at the museum. Such as "Comet," Capt. Keast and Mr. Gody will give papers. The members are requested to make the meeting a success by their presence. Visitors will be most cordially welcomed.

Major H. L. Gaetz received word Saturday that the equipment of the Red Deer Independent Squadron of Light Horse will be shipped immediately, and the drills will continue Wednesday and Friday nights as usual until further notice. Arrangements have been made to store the equipment in one of Smith & Gaetz' empty stores on Gaetz Avenue.

Under the auspices of the Springvale Epworth League an attractive lecture on "The People on the other Side of our World," will be given in the Springvale Methodist Church on Monday evening, April 18th, at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be delivered by Rev. W. K. Allen and will be illustrated by lantern slides. The proceeds will be devoted to missionary purposes.

The Alberta Government publishes at intervals, Telephone Directories covering the system of the whole Province. This Directory is kept as nearly as possible up to date, but, owing to the large area covered and the rapidity with which changes take place, there are always subscribers whose names are not in these Directories, especially in this case in Red Deer where so many connections have been made in the last three months. To meet this condition and provide its subscribers a convenient and up to date Directory of the Red Deer local system, the Western General Electric Co., Ltd., will publish an early date a Local Card, and any persons contemplating having phones installed will do well to get their applications in at once, so that their names may be included.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Billingham returned a few days ago from their honeymoon trip to the Old Country.

## Evarts

Diok Blesay, the well-known and popular auctioneer, has purchased 100 feet fronting on Branton Avenue which he intends to use as a stockyard for sale purposes and states that the stock will only be there on sale days.

## FOUND.

A small sum of money on Ross Avenue "on the night of the 7th. Apply at the News Office.

## WANTED.

Young girl as mother's help. Good home. Apply Mrs. Abner Hives, Penhold, April 12, 1909.

## FOR SALE.

A team of horses, one a gelding and the other a mare, five years old, about 2,000 pounds. Time if necessary. Apply Red Deer Implement Co. April 12th, 1909.

## FOR SALE.

10 choice dairy cows; also about 20 head of well-bred yearling and two-year-old heifers. Apply W. PENNINGTON, Penhold, April 12.

NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE. Red, black and white currant bushes; flowering currant; red raspberry canes; strawberry plants; clump roots and seed; horse radish roots; lilac bushes, white and purple, and other flowering shrubs. Cabbage, cauliflower and tomato plants in season; also bedding plants. The above is acclimatized stock and all grown at Red Deer. JOSEPH COLE, Victoria Ave. April 12th, 1909.

## FOR SALE.

A first class set of single, collar and harness driving harness. New Deer, 1909, used about one month. Cost \$22. Price \$15. Cash. Call to see any time. Apply FRED. G. GARR, Blower St. April 12, 1909.

## SALE OF HIGH-CLASS

FURNITURE! AT WOODLANDS, NORTH RED DEER.

Mon., April '18, '09.

Favored with instructions from Mrs. Neville, I will offer by public auction her household furniture and effects, comprised of the following:

1. Dining room suite, in mission oak, consisting of round extension table, 5 chairs and one arm chair; buffet, china cabinet, no good as new. 2. Dining room suite, in mission oak, consisting of round extension table, 5 chairs and one arm chair; buffet, china cabinet, no good as new. 3. Bed room suite in bird's-eye maple, containing duchesse dresser, gentleman's dresser, commode and rocker. The dressers have very fine English heavy plate drawers, and it is really a high class suite. 4. Brussels rug, green; 2 iron beds, springs and mattress; child's cot and mattress; 2 toilet sets; child's bath; wire cot and mattress; kitchen table; 3 office chairs; child's high chair; Gray Jewel range, heater; lamps; a quantity of sealers and flower pots; waste paper and clothes baskets; wash tub; boiler; barrel; all cooking and kitchen utensils and dishes, garden tools, bedding, etc. There will also be included in the above sale 6 pairs of pigeons, in 2 pair lots. Having personally inspected the above furniture, I can strongly recommend it to anyone looking for something good, most of it having the appearance of new, and the only reason for its being sold is that Mr. Neville is out on a survey and expects to be away for a considerable time, so that Mrs. Neville is leaving to visit her friends. Ladies please keep the date open and attend this sale, and if you should not be a purchaser the view from Woodlands will repay you for the journey, as from this desirable residence you have one of the finest views anywhere around.

Terms: Spot Cash. Sale at 2 p.m. sharp. The residence is also for sale by private treaty and particulars can be had from the auctioneer.

FRANK MOTT, M.A.A.A., Auctioneer, Red Deer.

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See booklets describing this disease and giving directions for treatment. Ask for them.

PARKER'S DRUGS AND STATION

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## FOR SALE.

Two Clydesdale stallions for sale. Will exchange them for good farm lands. Apply FORRESTER, Red Deer. April 12, 1909.

## FARM TO RENT.

One mile and a half north of Indian Industrial School. Will take breaking for pay. Apply to TOGO ATLEE, Red Deer. April 12.

## BULLS FOR SALE.

The undersigned has four first class bulls for sale. Three of them are pure bred and one of them is registered already, while the other two can be. The registered bull is 3 years old, the other pure bred animals are yearlings and good stock. For further particulars apply to TOS. THOMPSON, Penhold P.O., on Edmonton Trail. April 12, 1909.

## The Van Slyke Breaking Plow

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